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From: HQ RNCOA

Subj: [Death of a Family Member](#)

1. Category: [2](#)
2. Type of incident: [Death of a Family Member](#)
3. DTG of incident / DTG Received in IOC: [270600OCT2014/](#)
4. Location: [2347 Peach Orchard Rd., Augusta, GA 30905](#)
5. Other information:
  - a. Racial: [N/A](#)
  - b. Trainee involvement: [N/A](#)

6. Personnel involved: (Soldier)

a. Subject

- (1) Name: [Jane Smith](#)
- (a) Pay grade: [E7](#)
- (b) SSN: [000-00-0001](#)
- (c) Race: [Native American](#)
- (d) Sex: [Female](#)
- (e) Age: [30](#)
- (f) Position: [25S Senior SGL](#)
- (g) Security Clearance: [Secret](#)
- (h) Unit and station: [RNCOA, FT Gordon, GA](#)
- (i) Duty Status: [Active](#)

b. Victim: (Spouse)

- (1) Name: [Joe Smith](#)
- (a) Pay grade: [N/A](#)
- (b) SSN: [UNK](#)
- (c) Race: [Black](#)
- (d) Sex: [Male](#)
- (e) Age: [32](#)
- (f) Position: [N/A](#)
- (g) Security Clearance: [None](#)
- (h) Unit and station: [RNCOA, FT Gordon, GA](#)
- (i) Duty Status: [N/A](#)

7. Summary of incident:

- [BLUF: On 27 OCT 2014, approx. 0315, SFC Jane Smith awoke and found her husband, Mr. Joe Smith unresponsive and not breathing. Mr. Smith was transported to Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Facility \(DDEAMC\) where he was pronounced deceased at approx. 0550.](#)

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- Initially reported by: CSM Robert A. Daniel, Jr.
- Current status, situation, or disposition (including follow-up expectations): Upon discovering Mr. Smith's condition, SFC Smith called 911 and started to perform CPR until relieved by EMS personnel. EMS transported Mr. Smith to DDEAMC where he was unable to be revived and pronounced deceased. SFC Smith required minor medical treatment upon being advised of her husband's passing and was temporarily admitted to DDEAMC. SFC Smith's three children are in the immediate care of family friends and neighbors.
- Legal Authorities, Chain of Command, and/or Chaplain involvement: At the time of reporting, RNCOA command team was on site assisting the family. Fort Gordon CID will visit the family quarters this morning as part of routine investigative actions due to the circumstances of Mr. Smith's death.
- Other "significant" personnel involved: SFC Smith's son Bob (age 6) and daughters Sue (age 2) and Jill (age 1).

Follow Up: N/A

8. Remarks:

- a. Next of Kin Notification: N/A
- b. Soldier Deployed w/i last year: No
- c. Were seatbelts worn: N/A
- d. Was alcohol involved: No
- e. Was personal protective gear/equipment worn: N/A
- f. Any previous medical history: UNK
- g. Were Combat Lifesavers present: N/A
- h. Was CPR performed at the scene: Yes
- i. Anyone notice anything different concerning Soldier's performance: No
- j. Times leading up to Soldier's Death: N/A
  - (1) Time CPR started:
  - (2) Time 911 called: Approximately
  - (3) Time EMS personnel arrived on scene:
  - (4) Time EMS departed scene en route to hospital:
  - (5) Time EMS arrived at hospital:
  - (6) Time Soldier pronounced dead:
- k. Soldier's Component: N/A
- l. Ages/gender of family members: N/A
- m. Type of Training: N/A
- n. Phase of Training: N/A
- o. Weather conditions at time of incident: N/A
- p. Other factors contributing to the incident: N/A

9. Publicity: Low

10. Commander Reporting: CSM Robert A. Daniel, Jr., Commandant, RNCOA, Fort Gordon, GA

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12. Downgrading instructions: N/A

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